Commission on Civil Rights

1121 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20425, on any business day during business hours. Persons may also appear for purposes of identification only, at any of the regional offices of the Commission on any business day during business hours. Regional offices are located as follows:

Region I: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 55 Summer Street, 8th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, (617) 223–4671 (8:45 a.m.–5:30 p.m.)

Region II: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 1639, New York, NY 10007, (212) 264–0543 (9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.)

Region III: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 2120 L Street, N.W., Room 510, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 254-6670 (8:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m.)

Region IV: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Citizens Trust Bank Building, 75 Piedmont Avenue, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 221-4344 (9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.)

Region V: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 230 South Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 353-7371 (8:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m.)

Region VI: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Heritage Plaza, 418 South Main, First Floor, San Antonio, Texas 78204, (512) 225– 4810 (8:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m.)

Region VII: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 911 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, (816) 374–5253 (8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.)

Region IX: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 312 North Spring Street, Room 1015, Los Angeles, California 90012, (213) 688–5705 (8:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

Region X: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Federal Building, 915 Second Avenue, Room 2852, Seattle, Washington 98174, (206) 442–1246 (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

(c) An individual seeking access to records in person may establish his or her identity by the presentation of one document bearing a photograph (such as a driver's license, passport, or identification card or badge) or by the presentation of two items of identification which do not bear a photograph, but do bear both a name and address (such as a credit card). When identification is made without photographic identification the Commission will request a signature comparison to the signature appearing on the items offered for identification, whenever possible and practical.

(d) An individual seeking access to records by mail shall establish his or

her identity by a signature, address, date of birth, and one other identification, such as a copy of a driver's license, passport, identification card or badge, credit card or other document. The words "Privacy Act Request" should be placed in capital letters on the face of the envelope in order to facilitate requests by mail.

(e) An individual seeking access in person or by mail who cannot provide the required documentation of identification may provide a notarized statement, swearing or affirming to his or her identity and to the fact that he or she understands that there are criminal penalties for the making of false statements.

(f) The parent or guardian of a minor or a person judicially determined to be incompetent, in addition to establishing the identity of the minor or incompetent person he or she represents as required by paragraphs (a) through (c) of this section, shall establish his or her own parentage or guardianship by furnishing a copy of a birth certificate showing parentage or court order establishing guardianship.

(g) An individual seeking to review information about himself or herself may be accompanied by another person of his or her own choosing. In all such cases, the individual seeking access shall be required to furnish a written statement authorizing the discussion of his or her record in the presence of the accompanying person.

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§ 705.5 Disclosure of requested information to individuals.

The Solicitor, or one or more assistants designated by him or her, upon receiving a request for notification of the existence of a record, or for access to a record shall (a) determine whether such record exists; (b) determine whether access is available under the Privacy Act; (c) notify the requesting person of those determinations within 10 (ten) working days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal public holidays); and (d) provide access to information pertaining to that person which has been determined to be available.